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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN UNION REPRESENTATIVES ARRESTED NEAR FES

1. DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY UNION MAROCAINE DES TRAVAILLEURS (UMT) REPORTS TODAY THAT FOURTEEN REPRESENTATIVES FROM MINE IN KSADI NEAR FES WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY WHEN THEY PRESENTED SIC DEMANDS REGARDING IMPROVED WORKING CONDITIONS. WHEN SOME NINETY MINE WORKERS IN A SHOW OF SOLIDARITY PROTESTED THE ARREST OF THE UNION REPS, THE LOCAL QAID ARRESTED ALL NINETY WORKERS AS A GROUP. WHILE THE WORKERS WERE LATER RELEASED, THE UNION REPS REMAIN UNDER DETENTION.

2. WORKERS' DEMANDS INCLUDE TRAVEL TO AND FROM WORK, SUBSIDIZED HOUSING, TRANSPORT TO AND FROM MARKET ON MARKET DAY, AND INFIRMARY, AN END TO ARBITRARY FIRINGS, AND COMPANY SUPPLIED WORK CLOTHES.

3. PAPER STATES THAT A UNION SOURCE REPORTS THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE TO BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. UNCLEAR FROM REPORT
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WHETHER THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONCERNED WITH TERMS FOR

RELEASE OF UNION REPS, ORIGINAL DEMANDS, OR BOTH, OR WHETHER
INDEED NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOW TAKE PLACE.NEUMANN

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